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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 2, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.